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In re Application of:  
Strominger et al.

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For: IDENTIFICATION OF SELF AND  
NON-SELF ANTIGENS  
IMPLICATED IN AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE

Examiner: M. DiBrino

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 17, 2004, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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